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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/998,395 First Named Applicant: Awada  
Examiner: Gauthier, Gerald Art Unit: 2645 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Gerald Glanzman (2) Vicky Ash  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday, 3/24/05 Proposed Time: 10:00 <sup>ET</sup> (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(e)</u>	<u>1, 18, 21, 24</u>	<u>Sawada</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>5, 18, 22, 25</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Sawada does not teach or suggest decoding the encoded command to define features in the profile, wherein the features are identified by a group of settings contained in the encoded command and wherein the features were not defined in the profile, prior to detecting the external control signal.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Gerald H. Glanzman  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

25,035  
Registration Number, if applicable

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